

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Lava Beds National Monument 1 Indian Well Headquarters Tulelake, California 96134

IN REPLY REFER TO: Y14

August 27, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

By order of the Superintendent and in compliance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations 1.5, all recently burned areas (known as the Jack Fire) are closed to public foot access (see attached map of closure area). Public access will be allowed on paved roads, the Gillem's Camp, Gillem's Bluff, and Canby's Cross maintained trails. Public access on the Captain Jack's Stronghold Trails will be allowed only on guided walks led by National Park Service (NPS) staff. This closure is to protect resources and the health and safety of the public in this area. The closure will remain in place until lifted, which likely will be in late fall of 2008.

Anyone violating this closure is subject to fines and imprisonment in accordance with current federal regulations.

/s/ signed David F. Kruse 8/27/08

David F. Kruse, Superintendent

